

HOUSE RESOLUTION 3 of the Second Extraordinary Session
By Roach

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James L. Dalton, Sr. of
Grainger County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of James L. Dalton, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dalton was an exemplary citizen of Tennessee and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in March of 1931 in Grainger County, and a longtime resident, James Dalton was a highly respected member of his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dalton served with acumen and alacrity for eighteen years as owner of Dalton Plastering Company, in which position he earned the respect of his customers for the superior quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, James Dalton professed his faith in Christ at an early age and strove to honor the commitment to help others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dalton served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War and was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion posts in Morristown, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, James Dalton was instrumental in erecting a veteran's monument on the Grainger County Courthouse lawn honoring all county veterans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dalton was a staunch Democrat and served expertly as Ned McWherter's Campaign Chairman in Grainger County, as a member of the Grainger County

Democratic Executive Committee for several years, and as Co-chairman of the Grainger County Democratic party for one term; and

WHEREAS, James Dalton was active in civic and community projects as a member of BPOE Lodge #1667 in Morristown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dalton was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, James Dalton enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Delta L. Dalton and was the proud parent of Dana, Kathy, Jamie, Chuck and Dixie; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dalton leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional Tennessean and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of James L. Dalton, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of James L. Dalton, Sr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.